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	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION N. (15 mg), to CFG 1.10						
DITERN	CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
INTERN	PCT/CH2003/00056 23 January 2003	26 January 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION USE OF COMPOUNDS HAVING THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL PEPTIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Dorian Bevec								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. x	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. x	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. x	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a.	x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internat	ional Bureau).						
b.	has been communicated by the International Bureau.	<i>;</i>						
c.	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Rece	iving Office (RO/US).						
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).							
a.	is attached hereto.							
b.	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT A	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))						
a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International	itional Bureau).						
b.	have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amend	ments has NOT expired.						
d.	have not been made and will not be made.							
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under l	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9. x	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). (Un-Exe							
10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).							
Items 11	to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.	A substitute specification.							
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. x	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.							
18.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. x	Other items or information: Copy of International Search Report; Postcard Acknowledgment							

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